

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

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Next, the count value n is incremented by one (#107), and whether the count value n is larger than the designated number N of files is judged (#108). If the count value n is not larger than the number N (NO at #108), the procedure returns to #104, and the same predetermined image processing is carried out for the next image file (#104 to #108). If the count value n is larger than the designated total number N of files (YES at #108), it is judged that the image correction processing has been completed for the files, and the processing ends.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 with the following replacement paragraph:

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The present invention relates to an image processing method for carrying out predetermined correction processing with respect to one or more items regarding the quality of color images. The image processing method judging the necessity of correction with respect to each of the above-mentioned items and a correction processing for carrying out the predetermined correction processing with respect to the item judged as required to be corrected during judgment.

Please replace the three consecutive paragraphs beginning on page 6, line 2 with the following replacement paragraphs:

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Furthermore, the present invention relates to a readable recording medium with a recorded program for carrying out the predetermined correction processing with respect to one or more items regarding the image quality of color images. The processing program comprising judging the necessity of correction with respect to each item described above and correction processing for carrying out the predetermined correction processing with respect to the item judged as required to be corrected at the above-mentioned judgment is stored in the readable recording medium.